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Washington, DC 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application - Rudolf Supe-Dienes

BLADE HOLDER WITH CUTTING FORCE ADJUSTMENT INDEPENDENT OF STROKE

Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: the German specification, claims and drawings in support of the above identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of 17 February 1998, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 198 06 444.6. A certified copy of said German patent application will be filed at a later date.

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It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees required or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully,

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